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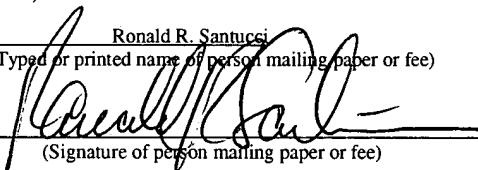
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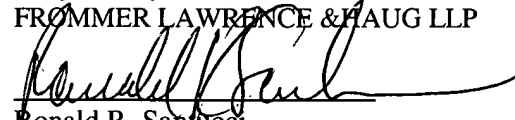
Applicant encloses herewith a substitute declaration for the above referenced patent application. The original declaration provided for this application incorrectly identified the priority application as Taiwanese Patent Application No. 03266170.8. The correct priority application is Taiwanese Patent Application No. **03266710.8**. Applicant respectfully requests that the attached declaration, with the correct priority information, be substituted in the file

for the one previously submitted with the original filing of this application. Applicant also encloses a certified copy of this priority application and a Second Preliminary Amendment which corrects the priority information inserted into the specification.

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I, the undersigned, being the inventor named in the foregoing application, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

03266710.8

Taiwan

3/July/2003

Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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